

*In Loving Memory of*



*Marjorie A. Deal*

Sunrise: December 6, 1930

Sunset: January 26, 2016

# Obituary

**Marjorie A. Deal** was born on December 6, 1930 in Daytona Beach, Florida, to the late Ms. Mable Robinson and Mr. Thomas Wilson.

Marjorie Wilson, at the time, received her education and then eventually migrated to New York City. Marjorie met Mr. George Deal and they began dating. At the tender age of twenty-seven, Marjorie married George on June 30, 1957 in New York. Several years later, they moved into a newly developed complex known as Esplanade Gardens in Harlem, New York. Unfortunately, shortly after their move, her husband, George passed away in 1969.

In 1968, Ms. Deal began working as a Correctional Officer for the New York State Department of Corrections. Over the years, Ms. Deal worked at various locations, but most of her employment was spent at The Bayview Correctional Facility for Woman. She became a member of Local 2825 for officers. Ms. Deal enjoyed working as a C.O. and she was very compassionate about the inmates she served. During her time at Bayview, Ms. Deal was awarded for her excellence as a Volunteer Officer (1983-1984). On May 3, 1989, she received a plaque for her outstanding dedication, commitment, and contributions to women inmates at Bayview. Ms. Deal received many other awards and certificates which summarized her great character and good work ethics. On July 31, 1993, Ms. Deal retired after twenty-five years of services rendered for the Department of Correctional Services for New York State.

During her retirement years, Marjorie took great pleasure in traveling. As an avid traveler, she vacationed at many places all over the world, from Connecticut to the Caribbean Islands. One of Ms. Marjorie's most favorite traveling locations was The Borgata Hotel and Spa Resort in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She enjoyed gambling and loved the fast paced atmosphere of the casinos.

Although, Ms. Marjorie was a very private person who often kept to herself, she was extremely friendly, warm, and caring toward those who were dearest to her. She had a heart of gold and always expressed her gratitude to people by either sending a fruit or wine basket or ordering a special gift to express her appreciation to others.

Her place of religious worship was the Greater Bethel Baptist Church located in the Bronx, New York.

Gradually, over the years, Ms. Marjorie's health started to fail. On Tuesday, January 26, 2016, Marjorie A. Deal peacefully passed away at Calvary Hospital. Ms. Marjorie Deal was a great friend and she will be forever missed.

Ms. Marjorie A. Deal leaves behind to cherish her memories: beloved longtime friend, Mr. Ralph McFarlan (Long Island, New York), Tamika Peaker (New York, NY), Stephanie Brown (New York, NY) and host of many other friends and acquaintances.

**Service**

Sunday, January 31, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

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***Order of Service***

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

***Interment***

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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